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## Walkes Named New Pahokee Mayor

On Tuesday, Colin Walkes' supporters came out by the hundreds to elect him as the new mayor of Pahokee. His opponent, the current mayor, said he was relieved to have lost.

The next morning, Walkes was thrilled, still reeling from the excitement of the victory.

"There is no rest for the winner," he joked. Acknowledging the energy of his supporters who hit the polls on Tuesday for Walkes' second election in a month, he said, "The community was just ready for a change. I was an option they trusted and believed in and I think that was the difference."

It was a hard-fought campaign for two positions on the Pahokee City Commission, with an initial race being inconclusive. In the mayoral race, incumbent Mayor J.P. Sasser and Walkes were separated by just nine votes during the March 14 election, which made a run-off necessary. This time around, Walkes turned in a convincing victory against Mr. Sasser.

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### Belle Glade celebrates opening of new library



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County Commissioner Jess Santamaria cut the ribbon, signaling the opening of the new Belle Glade Branch Library on Saturday, March 23. Located at 725 Northwest Fourth Street, the 17,000 square foot facility has 46 Internet and word processing computers and a 3,000 square foot community meeting room, a conference room, and a separate room for children's programs. Study spaces include four private study rooms and a larger group study room. The beautifully landscaped library has lots of parking spaces.

## Alcazar Academy Wins Multiple Medals in Puerto Rico Tournament

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY  
The Sun

Tae Kwon Do students of Belle Glade's Alcazar Academy received a surprising invitation last fall. It was an invitation to represent the USA in a tournament located in San German, Puerto Rico. Los Gallitos Olympicos is an exclusive event that competitors must be invited to.

Students immediately began training and raising money to make the trip. Even though some students were not able to make the trip, many of them honored the code of TKD and

helped in training and fundraising efforts to make their fellow classmates' trip successful.

The final team consisted of 11 children who would compete in the forms they had learned and spar with an opponent. Los Gallitos Olympicos was the first competition for the students. Together the team brought home six silver medals, five bronze medals, and five gold medals.

Nelson Alvarez proudly speaks of his son, Edwin, and the other team members.

"We think that the tournament was an amazing experience for the

kids," he said. "They now understand that hard work at the end brings great satisfaction and leaves them with a sense of accomplishment. As for my son Edwin, we are very proud of him. We didn't think he was going to win because he had a tough opponent, but he did."

Master Joe Alcazar praised his students for their accomplishments.

"I am very proud of each student who competed in the tournament," he said. "They trained hard and fought

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## Co-op Finishes Harvest Campaign

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### Black Gold Jubilee Gospel Sing

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### Ruth S. Wedgworth Scholarship

Applicants need to provide the following information: student name, phone number, home address, parent's names, high school currently attending, and any information on other potential scholarships applied for and value.

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Applicants must score at least 1300 on the SAT (math, critical reading and writing sections) or 17 on the ACT. This scholarship is paid on a per-semester basis. The current amount is \$500 per semester, for a total of eight semesters.

This scholarship is awarded with the understanding that the recipient must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits per semester and maintains an overall 'C' average.

One semester of probation is allowed before termination of the scholarship. It is a requirement that the scholarship recipient visit the Belle Glade Lions Club each year for a short presentation and update.

After each semester the recipient must submit a copy of their grade report to the Belle Glade

Lions Club for renewal of the scholarship.

The Belle Glade Lions Club is a community-oriented organization whose main criterion for selection is community service activities.

Required materials to be submitted with the application:

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- Unofficial transcript
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- Three letters of recommendation from teachers
- Copy of SAT or ACT report

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### Pahokee High School

**Testing Schedule**

- Pert Testing on April 3
- 2013 Spring Reading Re-takes on April 8 and 9
- FCAT Reading from April 16 to 26

• April 13

**End-of-Year Fundraiser**

We have begun a fundraiser with the World Chocolate Candy Bars (same candy as the safety patrols) for the End-Of-Year trips. Candy bars are a \$1. All proceeds will go towards the entire trip.

**VPK**

Registration for our Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program for School Year 2013-14 will begin

April 3 to 26 from 8 a.m. to 1 pm.

**Upcoming Events**

- Monday, March 25 to Friday, March 29: Spring Break
- April 1: Teacher Work Day - No School
- April 3: FCAT Parent Night and SAC
- April 15 and 16: FCAT Reading
- April 17 and 18: FCAT Math and FCAT Science
- April 22 to 26: 5th Grade Math - CBT

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### Belle Glade Elementary School launches iConnect (E-Newsletter) - Going for the Gold

iConnect is a weekly e-newsletter that will keep stakeholders informed and connected with the academic success at Belle Glade Elementary. We feel that this initiative will assist us as we "Go For The Gold!" This initiative is set to launch in January, 2013. If you are interested, please send your name and e-mail address to [kevin.wright@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:kevin.wright@palmbeachschools.org). Please include iConnect in the subject section of the e-mail. Your e-mail address will be added to the distribution list. For more information, contact Kevin Wright at 561-829-4800 or by e-mail at [kevin.wright@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:kevin.wright@palmbeachschools.org).

**Parent Night**

Good Team Eagles,

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**Saturday Tutorials**

Tutoring dates:

- April 6

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### Fishing Tournament at the Pahokee Marina

The Pahokee High School Fishing Club participated in the Kid's Fishing Tournament on March 16, sponsored by the Pahokee Rotary Club at the Lake Okeechobee Resort (Pahokee Marina). Congratulations to Ignacio Nava for winning a 3rd place trophy for catching one of the biggest fish that day. The student's received free fishing poles and tackle supplies. Captain Bob Cawood, stated that the students have really learned a lot this year about fishing and different fishing topics related to possible careers in fishing, biology and environmental science.

# Inland Birding Fun: Northern Parula (NOPA)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Migrating birds, including warblers, are being tracked by radar as they begin their voyage north through the Florida straits. Groups of warblers have many collective names including "bouquet," "confusion," "fall," or "wrench" of warblers.

One warbler species, the Northern Parula, is a common breeding bird throughout Florida north of Lake Okeechobee, and from Southern Canada to Southern Texas.

During the First Breeding Bird Atlas Survey 25 years ago they were reported wintering occasionally in South Florida, but most winter in Mexico, Central America, and the West Indies.

During the Big "O" Birding Festival held in mid-March they were reported at several locations including Devil's Garden Bird Park, Sprit of the Wild, STA5, LaBelle, and Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest.

This small potbellied songbird was originally named the Blue Yellow-back Warbler. They have



PHOTO / GREG CORNETT

**Northern Parula.**

a blue-gray hood and wings, a yellow chest and a green back with variations of blue and green underparts. Males have a dark bar across the chest. White crescents are located above and below the Northern Parula's eyelids. Their song is a rising buzzy trill with a final sharp note, or a series of buzzy notes while their call is a short thin "tsee."

Wintering Parulas are usually found in fields, pastures, woodlands and citrus groves where they eat insects and sometimes berries, seeds,

or nectar.

Breeding birds are found in mature hardwood forests and swamps, pine woodlands and oak trees where they forage for many kinds of insects, particularly caterpillars. Some of the other insects eaten by this small warbler include beetles, moths, bees, ants, wasps, flies, and spiders.

In the southern United States these warblers prefer to use Spanish moss for nest building. The nest is usually placed at the end of a branch and

can be as high as 100 feet above the ground. The female does most of the nest building. She hollows out a hanging mass of vegetation, creating a side entrance and cup.

This cup is lined with moss, hair, fine grasses, or pine needles. The three inch wide by two inch deep nest takes about four days to complete. In early April, four or five white to creamy-white eggs speckled with brown are laid in the nest. The eggs are incubated for 12 to 14 days with the young fledging when they are about 10 days old. A second brood could be raised before the Northern Parula leaves their breeding ground in late August.

Go to the Hendry-Glades Audubon website for information about the Stormwater Treatment Area 5 driving trips. There are openings for the April 13th and April 27th and the monthly trips scheduled May through October. Reservations are required. Send an e-mail to Margaret England at [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com) or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

Include your name and contact information including an emergency cell number, the date you want attend the STA5 trip, and the number of participants in your party. Meet at the east end of Deer Fence Canal Road at 8:30 a.m. For a schedule of STA5 trips through January 4, 2014 visit the HGAS website at: [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org).



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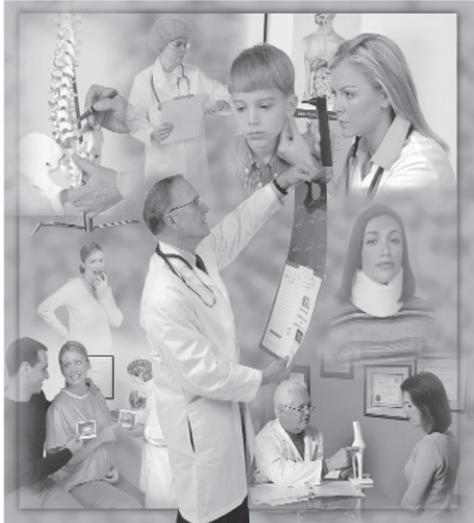
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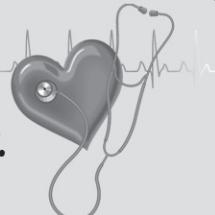
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 14 Pro \_\_\_: free, as legal work  
 15 Mild cigar  
 16 Juan's water  
 17 Vacillates  
 20 Gossip spreader  
 21 America's national bird  
 22 Belief: Suff.  
 24 \_\_\_ the land of the free ..."  
 25 Goes out with periodically  
 32 Make a mistake  
 33 \_\_\_ be sorry!"  
 34 Porcine sniffer  
 37 Name of 12 popes  
 39 Trick alternative  
 41 "The \_\_\_-bitsy spider ..."  
 42 Florida coastal city  
 44 \_\_\_ at 'em!"  
 46 www connection co.  
 47 Acts nervously in the waiting room  
 50 B&O et al.

- 51 Gun lobby org.  
 52 "A \_\_\_ Named Desire"  
 58 Smells  
 62 Searches all over  
 64 Drink buyer's words  
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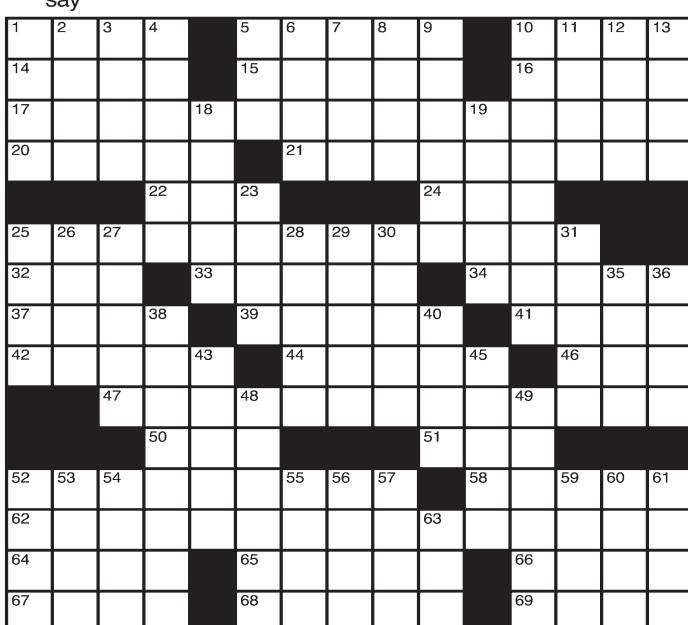
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5 Coblenz complaint  
 6 Oozy horror film menace

- 7 Number-cruncher's input  
 8 Russian river  
 9 Big Ben's city  
 10 Tubes with cheese  
 11 Eagerly excited  
 12 Yank  
 13 One-named Nigerian singer  
 18 Back-talking  
 19 Owners' documents  
 23 No longer at issue  
 25 Men's or Women's, e.g.: Abbr.  
 26 Opera highlight  
 27 Noted TV firer  
 28 Rolls up, as a flag  
 29 Admiral's command  
 30 Car rental giant  
 31 \_\_\_ I have anything to say about it"  
 35 Cold War country: Abbr.  
 36 "Teh" for "The," say

- 38 One may be hidden in a fake rock  
 40 IRS employee  
 43 Farm size units  
 45 2000s Houston-based scandal subject  
 48 Bible book named for a woman  
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 54 Play friskily  
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# Antibiotic Misuse Causing Concerns

BY PAT DOBBINS  
 Hendry/Glades Health Departments

Your sinuses start to hurt from pressure inside; you have an itchy throat and your eyes are watering. Your head feels like it's going to explode. It's Cold and Flu season again. You think, "I have a sinus infection," so you search through your old medicines to find some 'left-over' antibiotics from the last time you felt sick and take them in hopes of feeling better. You don't know if the left-over medication will help or not, but you feel the need to try something.

You are not alone in your thinking; it's a common mistake that people make and it is now causing problems. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been informing us for years about 'Antibiotic Resistant Bugs.'

Health care providers have advised patients to take prescribed antibiotics "until they are gone" which may be 10 to 14 days. Unfortunately, many people did not follow the instructions and stopped taking the antibiotics once they started to feel better. The patient then saved the remaining antibiotics, thinking that if they felt sick sometime in the future, they could take the balance of the antibiotic. Taking antibiotics when your body doesn't need them can cause germs/bacteria to become resistant to the antibiotic treatment, making them increasingly harder to treat.

Many people need to be reminded that antibiotics will only help to fight 'germs/bacteria' while antibiotics will not fight against 'viruses.' Colds, flu, most sore throats, and bronchitis are caused by viruses. Antibiotics do not help fight viruses and taking antibiotics when you have a virus may do more harm than good. People sometimes try to demand that health care providers prescribe antibiotics, but antibiotics are not the "cure all." Let your health care provider decide if you really need antibiotics.

According to the CDC, antibiotics and similar drugs have been used for the last 70 years to treat patients who have had infectious diseases. Since the 1940s, these drugs have greatly reduced illness and death from infectious diseases. Antibiotic use has been beneficial when prescribed and taken correctly. However, these drugs have been used so widely and for so long that the infectious organisms the antibiotics are designed to kill have adapted to them, making the drugs less effective. People infected with antimicrobial-resistant organisms are more likely to have longer, more expensive hospital stays, and may be more likely to die as a result of the infection.

There are many stories in the news lately about 'Super Bugs.' The people that get these 'super bugs' are getting sicker, and staying sicker longer.

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### John Thomas 'Tommy' Choate, 83

LAKEPORT — John Thomas "Tommy" Choate, of Greenbrier, Tenn., passed away at NorthCrest Medical Center on Monday, Feb. 11, 2013.

He was born in Detroit, Mich. to the late John Nelvin Choate and Katie Lou Porter Choate on July 19, 1929. Tommy was an avid athlete in high school, playing baseball, football, and tennis and he played Minor League baseball. He loved watching college football, fishing, bluegrass music, old country music, and watching old westerns. He raised miniature mules, loved his farm, rode at the local saddle clubs, loved dancing and going to the Long Hollow Jamboree. He loved to travel and had visited 49 states in the USA. He was a member of the Lake Port Christian Church in Moore Haven, Fla.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 35 years, Bettye Jo Hinkle Choate; and great-grandson, Joshua K. Choate.

He is survived by his wife of almost 15 years, Becky Click Choate of Greenbrier, Tenn. and Moore Haven, Fla.; daughter and son-in-law, Tommie Jo Choate Callis and Danny, of Greenbrier, Tenn.; sons and daughters-in-laws, Johnny and Joy Choate of Greenbrier, Tenn., Jerry and Mary Choate of Greenbrier, Tenn., Kenny and Terry Wade Choate of Ashland City, Tenn.; brothers and sister-in-law, Wendell Choate of Greenbrier, Tenn., Billy Ray Choate of Pleasant View, Tenn., and Bobby and Carolyn Choate of Greenbrier, Tenn.; sister and brother-in-law, Betty Katherine and Jimmy Brigman of Greenbrier, Tenn.; grandchildren, Shawn Cook, Joshua Callis, Brandi (Tommy) Sigears, Christy (Darrell) Suter, Casey Choate and Jacob Choate; nine great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and best friends, Harold Douglas, and Edward Hyder (who preceded him in death).

A celebration of his life will be held Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013 at Rock Springs Baptist Church with Brother Frank Evans officiating.



# Cavers Asked to Take Precautions to Prevent Disease Affecting Bats from Moving into Florida

A disease which has killed more than 5 million bats in the eastern United States recently was documented in north Georgia for the first time, increasing the level of threat to Florida bats.

People who explore or do research in caves are being asked by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to take precautions to prevent the disease, which has devastated bat colonies in other states, from moving into Florida.

The disease that is deadly to bats, known as white-nose syndrome (WNS), has not been detected in Florida. But WNS can spread by spores found on the clothing and equipment of people moving between caves, as well as by bat-to-bat contact, according to FWC biologists.

No human illnesses have been attributed to WNS. Nevertheless, biologists warn the public not to handle sick, injured or dead bats.

Also, no one should enter Florida caves with equipment or clothing that has been used in caves in WNS-infected states. If equipment or clothing has been used outside Florida, it should be decontaminated following the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service protocols described at [Whitenosesyndrome.org](http://Whitenosesyndrome.org), where you click on "WNS Info," then select "Decon." Landowners with caves on their property can help by requiring that anyone entering their caves use only Florida-specific gear or decontaminated equipment.

Florida has 13 native bat species that play a major role in reducing agricultural pests and controlling mosquitoes, which can carry human disease. The value of insect suppression by bats to U.S. agriculture has been estimated at between \$4 billion and \$50 billion a year.

In 2006, bats with an unknown fungus on their noses and wings were first found in a New York cave. Researchers identified the fungus as *Geomyces destructans*, which thrives in cold caves with temperatures below 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

FWC biologists do not know whether Florida's warm temperatures and short winters will protect the state's bats from white-nose syndrome. But they are certain that limiting the bats' exposure to the white fungus is an important method of prevention.

"The tricolored bat, gray bat and a bat called southeastern myotis all roost in Florida caves," said Melissa Tucker, FWC wildlife biologist.

"These caves are also important summertime maternity roosts for southeastern myotis and some gray bats."

Since its discovery, WNS has been identified in 22 states and five Canadian provinces and found in all states adjacent to Florida. The name comes from the white fungus found covering the



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Bat with white-nose syndrome.

muzzles and wings of hibernating bats.

WNS appears to have the most severe impact on bats during their long winter hibernation period, although research is ongoing to find out exactly how hibernation and WNS are related.

"In Florida, bats typically spend very little time hibernating but we have discovered several Florida caves cold enough during the winter months to support growth of the fungus," Tucker said.

Bats affected by WNS do not always display the typical white fungus appearance. Instead, they may appear emaciated or severely dehydrated. Other signs of WNS include bats flying outside or near cave openings during the day, and dead or dying bats on the ground, usually in the winter.

People can report dead bats or bats behaving unusually by going to [MyFWC.com/WildlifeHabitats](http://MyFWC.com/WildlifeHabitats) and selecting "Health & Disease."

"Florida bat populations face other risks in addition to WNS," Tucker said. "Loss of habitat has limited bat roosting and foraging sites. Bats also are particularly vulnerable during their maternity season, when they are giving birth and rearing young."

To protect bats during maternity season, do not disturb their colonies from April 15 through Aug. 15. Cavers should avoid known bat caves during this period, and if they unexpectedly encounter bats, they should leave that area of a cave.

For additional WNS information, go to [whitenosesyndrome.org](http://whitenosesyndrome.org).



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# Religion Columns

## Resurrection Eggs; An Easter Story

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

Stephen was one of those special youth who touched my life. He was energetic. He was a leader. He had an open heart for the Lord, and he loved helping make things happen in the youth group. And if that wasn't enough, he had a cute older sister my age. I couldn't have asked for much more at the time as a single young minister.

Around Easter, God blessed me with a program that Stephen really took to heart. I gave everyone an empty Leggs container (the ones shaped like eggs), and challenged them to go find something that symbolized new life and place it in their "egg." We ended up with flowers and insects and all kinds of offerings. Afterwards, I showed them an empty egg, and shared with them about the tomb being empty and how that meant new life for us all.

Stephen liked the illustration so much that he started handing out empty eggs at school, sharing with the recipients about the empty tomb and its meaning. He called his eggs "resurrection eggs."

Then, Stephen came out of remission. In six weeks, I saw a healthy, energetic young man become a puffy, lethargic mass. Although the cancer affected Stephen's body, it did not affect his spirit. He still had a positive outlook and still loved to share resurrection eggs with those around him.

Stephen eventually slipped into a coma and was admitted to the hospital. One day as I was heading to the church, I got the inkling to stop at the hospital to see Stephen. As I went up to the floor, I met Stephens' dad, who, with tears in his eyes, said "John, my son is dying."

With my heart in my throat, I entered Stephen's room. Stephen was in a pre-natal position coma, making whimpering sounds like a

little puppy. Not knowing what else to do, I held Stephens' hand and started to pray. I don't know the time frame, but I suddenly noticed that the whimpering had stopped. I looked up and saw Stephen looking at me. I will never forget his look or what he told me: "John, I'm going to be with Jesus. Take care of my mom and dad."

A short while later, Stephen did go to be with Jesus, but his words of assurance stayed in my heart. The church was overflowing with students and young people giving testimony after testimony about how Stephen's faith had touched their lives.

Many came with the resurrection eggs that Stephen had given them. One of the resurrection eggs was even placed in his coffin. Stephen's body we placed in the earth, but Stephen's spirit had already been claimed – he had gone to be with Jesus.

If you ever happen to be in Sandy Springs, Georgia, stop by North Springs United Methodist Church. There you will find a Dogwood tree blossoming with new life during the Easter Season. At its base is a plaque remembering Stephen Haight. It's a tribute to a young man who touched many lives, not only with his resurrection eggs, but with his resurrection faith.

Because the tomb is empty, our lives can be full. Because the tomb is empty, we can go forth as people brimming with the resurrection love of God.

Live for the risen Christ and let Christ live in you. And remember, when the day comes, as people with resurrection faith we can claim and proclaim with full assurance, "I'm going to be with Jesus!"

## Easter: The Beginning That Knows No End

BY REV. SAM S. THOMAS, PH.D.  
First United Methodist Church

I remember a mother who had bleeding issues but needed an operation. The medical staff checked her rates of coagulation and had concerns; the operation, even though was needed, might lead to uncontrolled bleeding and major "complications."

When I met her in the recovery room of the hospital, she looked at me and said "I'm alive!" Now she would go home to her family, now she would share with loved ones, she would continue on with the many things she enjoyed and...

live. I see the welcoming images of our military returning from war zones, hugged by families, children holding on and being held, reunions that go on and on.

Life has been returned once more; the fear of the loss has been taken away. The Easter story is a celebration of life; a simple story about two women visiting a tomb where they expected only to anoint a lifeless body (Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20).

It becomes apparent that the death of Jesus was not the end; and He appears to His followers. The gift of life, the meaning of Easter, is more and more obvious to those who have come to know the Lord and share in His triumph over death. Jesus lives, and because He lives and promised that "I will come back and take you with me, that you also may be where I am (John 14:3)," we will live too. Even at the end of earthly life, living continues.

It goes on in this life as we go from stage to stage, when old parts of day-to-day routines are replaced by new ones, when we have something or someone added to our lives, when we learn about some person, place or thing not known

before and entirely new to us. Each step along the way adds to our lives, each points to the step into eternal life and God's final gift. I can think of the joy shared with each addition of life to my earthly family, looking at the wonder of God's creation embodied in the new being that had come to join us and share our world.

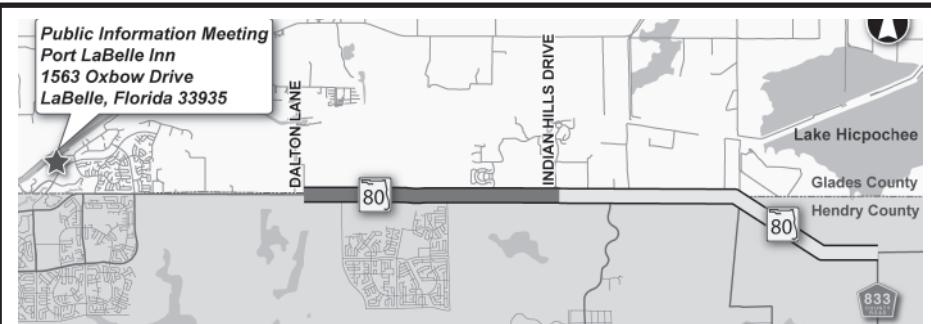
All of the hopes that were held by those who would be a part of this new being and all that this new life offered to us; certainly this is the greatest of gifts that God gives us. This vision takes us into God's realm, Heaven. John's words of Jesus' promise; "I will come back and take you with me," that's what the empty tomb and appearances of Jesus mean. This is the moment we give thanks to God for the promise and gift of life – Easter.

The Lord came to give this promise at a time when the world was full of turmoil, tragedy and destruction; when old and familiar patterns were passing away and life was always in peril from one threat or another. Jesus' final words to His followers, "I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world (John 16:33)."

What was true in His day is true in our day; life here will not always be easy or happy, but it is through our faith that we have God's peace and overcome it all, even the worldly end. Easter is that moment. May it be a time of thanksgiving for what God has given and what it means to us all.



**Rev. Sam Thomas**



## PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

**State Road 80 Design Projects**  
**Dalton Lane to Indian Hills Drive and Indian Hills Drive to County Road 833**  
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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is holding a public information meeting for two design projects currently underway on State Road (SR) 80. One project is from Dalton Lane to Indian Hills Drive and the other project is from Indian Hills Drive to County Road (CR) 833 in Hendry and Glades Counties. With these adjacent projects, FDOT will show design plans to expand approximately 12 more miles of SR 80 from two lanes to four lanes.

FDOT encourages the public to attend the meeting on Thursday, April 4, 2013, anytime from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Port LaBelle Inn, 1563 Oxbow Drive, LaBelle, Florida 33935. People can talk one-on-one with the project teams and provide comments. FDOT welcomes and appreciates everyone's participation in the project.

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# Anticipating Household Dangers Can Save Your Pet's Life

Household pets are adorably curious, but they can't read labels or plant their own gardens.

One of the biggest mistakes pet owners can make is to underestimate a pet's curiosity and overlook dangers of common household items, both indoors and outdoors.

It's up to us to read labels for them, make sure cleaning chemicals and other toxins are out of reach and maintain gardens that stimulate our pets' curiosity with safety in mind.

"Responsible pet ownership is about more than feeding your pet nutritious meals and going on walks. It's more holistic -- it's a lot like caring for a child," says Dr. Tiffany Bierer, health and nutritional sciences manager at Mars Petcare US.

"You need to anticipate certain dangers and remove them from the realm of possibility. That's what we did in our office and it only takes a little effort to do the same at home."

Mars Petcare US, knows all about designing spaces with pet safety as a top priority, particularly when it comes to common toxins. Safety measures are fundamental since the company's employees are encouraged to bring their dogs to work each day.

But the type of thoughtful and preventative planning they've deployed throughout their office isn't reserved only for pet food companies -- it's within reach for every pet owner in their own homes.

**As such, pet owners could borrow a few tips from the makers of Pedigree, Caesar and Sheba pet foods:**

- Be mindful of toxic plants. Many common plants, such as Azaleas, Oleander, Daffodils, Lilies, Tulips and Hyacinth, are toxic to pets and should be avoided in indoor and outdoor areas where pets are free to roam. Many mushrooms also present dangers, including death. It's important to do your research since mushrooms can be difficult to identify.

- Use caution when applying garden poisons,

insecticides and fertilizers. Many gardeners use traps for small rodents, snails and slugs. These are extremely toxic if consumed, requiring immediate veterinary attention.

- Most over-the-counter insecticides and fertilizers can upset a pet's stomach, but some contain more dangerous chemicals that can cause death if consumed. It's important to follow directions when applying a chemical to your yard and keep pets away from the area. Inform neighbors when applying insecticides and fertilizers since these products can drift in light winds, and always store them in controlled areas.

- Always store household cleaning supplies in controlled spaces. Like insecticides and fertilizers, household cleaners should be stored in controlled spaces since they can cause death very quickly. Batteries, fire logs and glue should also be kept out of reach of pets.

- Keep toxic foods and medicines out of reach. Chocolate, raisins, sugar-free gum, star fruit and grapes are toxic to pets and should be kept out of reach, just like ibuprofen and amphetamine medications.

"Following these tips is the next best thing to teaching pets to read labels," says Dr. Bierer. "It not only makes your home a safer place for your pets, it makes it safer overall."

If you suspect your pet has consumed a toxic substance, immediately contact your veterinarian or the Pet Poison Hotline at 800-231-6680.

To learn more about preparing your home for pets, visit [www.banfield.com](http://www.banfield.com) or [www.pet-poisonhelpline.com](http://www.pet-poisonhelpline.com).

# Grow What You Eat; Cook What You Grow

Cooking from the garden is not like cooking from the store. There's nothing more tasty, nutritious and satisfying than fresh, homemade meals made from the fruits, vegetables and herbs you grew yourself.

Experts say that even with modest amounts of time and space, you can grow an organic garden plot that feeds your family all year long.

"The simplest methods of gardening work best," says Barbara Damrosch, organic gardening expert and co-author of the new book, "The Four Season Farm Gardener's Cookbook," which serves as both a garden guide and a healthful cookbook. "There is very little you can't accomplish in the garden if you trust the systems that are already in place."

Damrosch and co-author Eliot Coleman contend that organic vegetable gardening is not only healthful for you and your family, but is also good for the planet and can make a serious dent in your food expenses.

**They are offering these great tips to anyone looking to grow and cook their own food:**

- When choosing which plants to grow, consider how much space you have. Salad crops, for example, give you the most variety in a garden of limited size. Consider prioritizing crops whose flavor is most notably lacking in supermarket varieties, such as tomatoes, strawberries, cucumbers and melons.

- It helps to get to know different plants on a family basis. Family groupings are very important in planning how to rotate the crops in your garden from year to year, and much of the techniques that work for one vegetable, apply equally well to its cousins.

- Don't let weeds get ahead of you. Once they've gained the upper hand, getting rid of them can seem almost impossible. The ideal time to control weeds is when they are tiny, right after they first appear. Take the extra time to plant in straight lines, which can help with weed control.

- Veteran gardeners tend to be supportive resources to newcomers. Let friends with green thumbs share their enthusiasm and expertise with you. Or get involved in an organic community garden, where there is no shortage of experienced gardeners to consult.

- Pass up the modern habit of eating any crop, any time of year by letting your garden feed you. Fruits and vegetables that come from halfway around the world were often harvested far too early and can have a disappointing, bland taste. By planning meals from your garden, you'll become a more creative, improvisational cook.

More gardening tips can be found at [www.fourseasonfarm.com](http://www.fourseasonfarm.com). Eating is one of the most important things we do, so don't just settle for what the supermarket has to offer. Gardening can revolutionize the way you eat, and help you take greater control of your family's nutrition.

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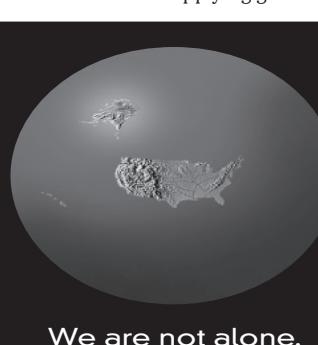
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# Pahokee Rotary Club Hosts 1st Annual Fishing Tournament



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The Pahokee Rotary Club held its First Annual Fishing Tournament at Lake Okeechobee Resort in Pahokee on Saturday, March 16. There were over 200 families that participated and it was a huge success.

Children from ages three all the way up to 17 participate in the fishing tournament. New fishing rods, reels, bait, and tackle boxes were given to each participant. Instructions were provided

to all the participants on how to tie a hook and insert the bait before fishing and fishing guides provided tips and pointers for beginners.

After the tournament all participants received medals and trophies were awarded to the winners in each division. Everyone enjoyed free hamburgers, hot dogs and refreshments.

"The purpose of this fishing tournament was to make sure that each child received a fishing

tackle, instructions and to learn conservation while enjoying the sport of fishing. It is something that they can do the rest of their lives with friends and family," said Rotarian Mike Garcia.

The sponsors who made this event possible were: Fish Florida, Bass Pro Shops, David Behringer with Valor Construction, Rotarian Ariel Alejo, Principal of Pahokee High School, Circle S. Pharmacy, Fishing Guide Mark Gonos, and

Wayne Gray with Lake Okeechobee Resort.

Rotary President Elizabeth Cayson said, "We are thankful for all of the sponsors and volunteers who contributed towards this successful event and a huge heartfelt thanks to Rotarian Mike Garcia who spearheaded this event. We hope to make it an annual event."



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In the last six years, the Hispanic Chamber has raised over \$82,000 for students who have gone on to universities such as Harvard, Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business, and many other prestigious colleges and universities. The students selected have an outstanding Grade Point Average (GPA), dedicated many hours to community service and demonstrated excellent academic and leadership skills.

For more information, contact the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 561-832-1986 or via e-mail at [info@pbhchamber.com](mailto:info@pbhchamber.com).

# Sugar Farmers Applaud House Passage of Important Everglades Restoration Legislation

**Bill codifies last phase of Everglades plan, recognizes crucial role of farmers**

U.S. Sugar Corp., Florida Crystals Corp., and Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida applaud today's passage of Representative Matt Caldwell's Everglades restoration bill, HB 7065. The bill as amended reflects an agreement by farmers, policymakers, and environmental advocates. HB 7065 passed the House with unanimous support.

The bill will align state law and a bipartisan, state Everglades plan that Gov. Rick Scott and the Obama administration agreed to last year in order to move past litigation and finish restoration.

The legislation establishes the appropriation framework and provides for funding for ecosystem restoration project construction. The language calls for Florida's sugar farmers to continue their successful on-farm Best Management Practices (BMPs), paid for entirely by farmers, and recognizes their success as has been demonstrated by a reduction of phosphorus of 55

percent over the past 17 years. It also extends the Agriculture Privilege tax, an additional payment made by Everglades Agriculture Area (EAA) farmers, until 2035.

"This legislation demonstrates the art of compromise between all parties and is a victory for all of us who have been part of Everglades restoration efforts for 20 years," said Robert Coker, Senior Vice President of U.S. Sugar. "We are committed to striking the balance that allows us to grow the nation's food and also continue to serve as partners in the state's restoration plans."

In addition to House passage, the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation amended SB 768, Everglades restoration legislation by Senator Wilton Simpson, to match the House bill and passed it unanimously. This will allow the Senate to move swiftly, pass this Everglades bill, and send it to the Governor for his approval.

"For two decades, the Florida sugar industry has worked together with policymakers, environmental advocates, and other stakeholders in the best interest of Florida," said Gaston Cantens, Vice President of Florida Crystals. "This agreement is a continuation of that successful collaboration and spirit of cooperation we know will get the job done for restoration."

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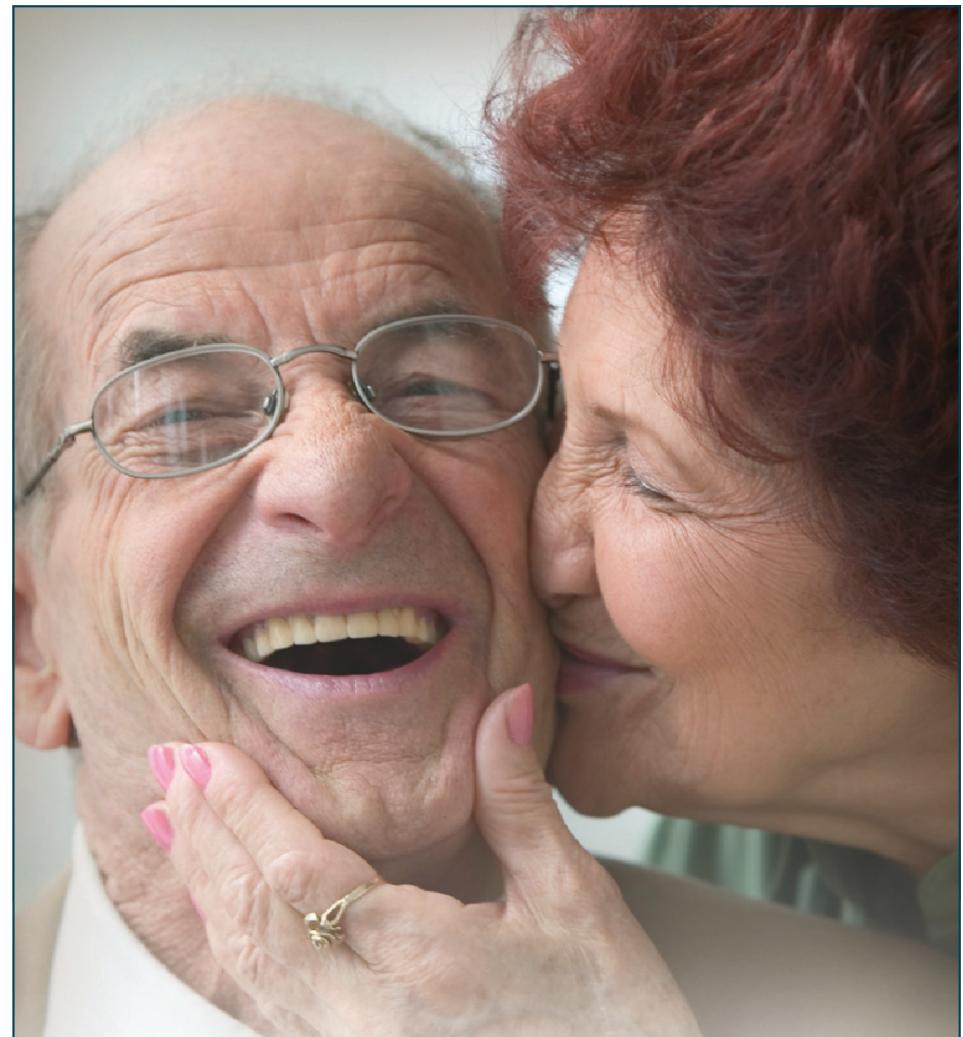


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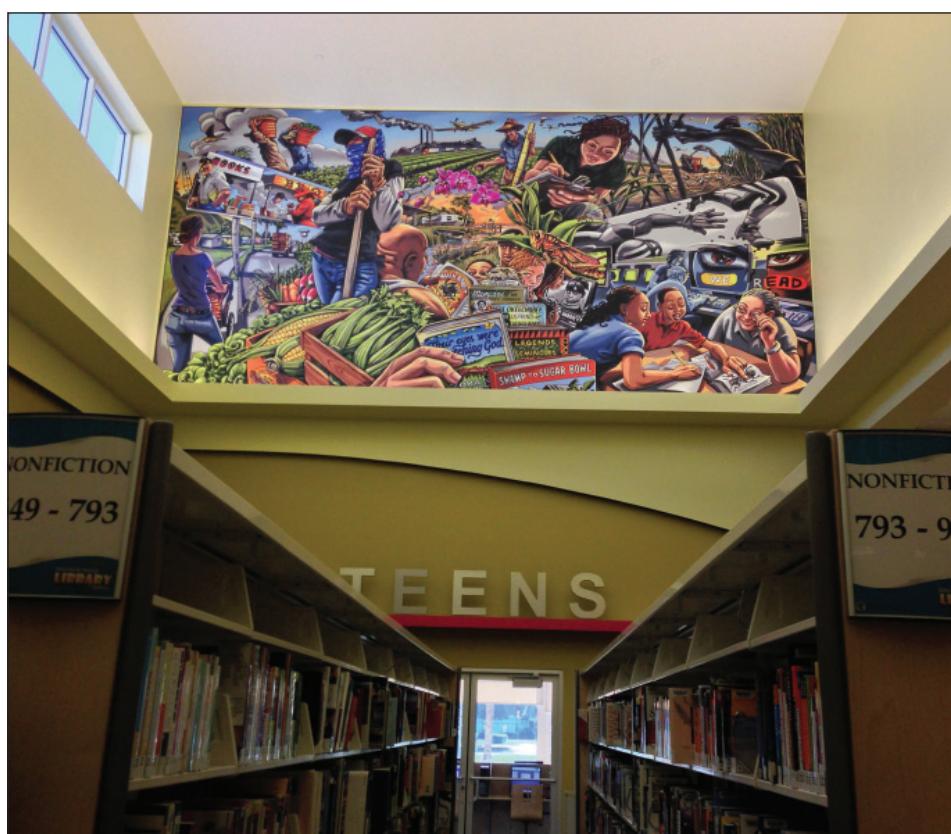


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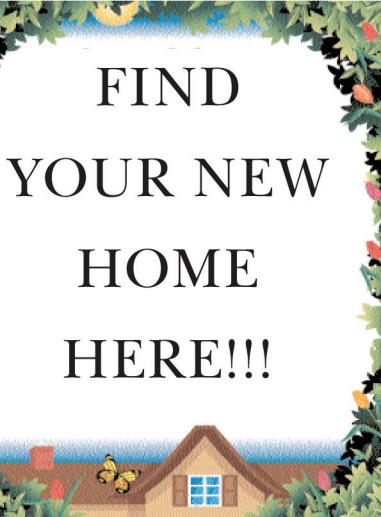
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## ARREST REPORT

### Kharyl Martin, 18



- Aggravated assault, w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
- Arrested March 19

### Antwon Terrell, 18



- Aggravated assault, w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
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### Cristobal Camachovelazquez, 23



- DUI, alcohol or drugs
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- Released March 20 on bond

### Tommy Moreland, 22



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vs.  
VICTORIA MARROQUIN AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JUAN GRANADOS A/K/A JUAN GRANADOS REYES, DECEASED; et al., Defendants,

**NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated March 12, 2013, and entered in Case No. 262012CA00059XXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and VICTORIA MARROQUIN AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JUAN GRANADOS A/K/A JUAN GRANADOS REYES, DECEASED; RICHARD GRANADOS GOMEZ, A MINOR; YESENTA GRANADOS, A MINOR; MERCEDES D. JUAREZ, UNKNOWN; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, FL 33935 County, Florida, 11:00 a.m. on the 17th day of April, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

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**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO.: 2013-8-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
JEANNE SAYLOR,  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(summary administration)  
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS  
OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE  
ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of JEANNE SAYLOR, deceased, File Number 2013-8-CP, by the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471; that the decedent's date of death was January 7, 2012; that the total value of the estate is \$59,900.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Beverly Jean Arnall  
10032 Dunraven Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45251  
William Michael Saylor  
2017 Mill Pond Road  
Garland, TX 75044  
John Gordon Saylor  
155 Bob White Drive  
Stockbridge, GA 30281  
Robie Lanford Saylor  
7917 Broadmoor Pines Blvd.  
Sarasota, FL 34243

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE  
NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE**.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 21, 2013.

Person Giving Notice:  
Robie Lanford Saylor

7917 Broadmoor Pines Blvd.  
Sarasota, FL 34243

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:  
Carol W. Wood  
Attorney & Counselor at Law  
Florida Bar no.: 0769551  
E-mail:  
cwood@carolynwoodattorney.com  
751 South Orange Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
Telephone: (941) 362-0300  
Facsimile: (941) 362-0690  
438857 GCD 3/21/2013

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY,  
FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 2013-DR-011**

In re: Marriage of:  
**WADE PATRICK TABOR**  
Petitioner  
And  
**LUCINDA SUE PALMER**  
Respondent

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: LUCINDA SUE PALMER  
Last known domicile or residence:  
RADCLIFF, KENTUCKY

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for uncontested dissolution of marriage has been filed against you in this action pending in Glades County, Florida, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses or answer if any, on Petitioners attorney:

JOHN R. COOK P.A.  
PO Box 515  
Okeechobee, Florida 34973

Within thirty (30) days of first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of Court, PO Box 10, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, either before service on Petitioner's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief sought in the petition.

FIRST PUBLICATION the 28th day of February, 2013.

John R. Cook  
PO Box 515  
Okeechobee, FL 34972  
(863) 467-0297  
Florida Bar 0262951

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT COURT ADMINISTRATION NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING AT THE LEE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, 1700 MONROE ST., FT. MYERS, FLORIDA 33901 WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, DIAL 711.  
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**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN AND FOR  
GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2013-CP-9

In Re: Estate of  
**DAVID E. DARRELL**  
Deceased

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of DAVID E. DARRELL, deceased, whose date of death was January 11, 2013, and whose social security number is XXXX-XX-9392, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471; the names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM**. All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this court **WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE**.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN THE FLORIDA STATUTE 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The first publication of this notice is March 28, 2013.

Personal Representative:  
Lolis J. Sutton  
609 Nicklebee Drive  
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
CONELY & CONELY, P.A.

Post Office Drawer 1367  
Okeechobee, Florida 34973

By: Tom W. Conely, III

Telephone: (863) 763-3825

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**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND  
FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
CASE NO.: 2012-CA-760

GREAT SOUTHERN BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
WILDA BIANICA BALLARD, etc. et al.,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of DAVID E. DARRELL, deceased, whose date of death was January 11, 2013, and whose social security number is XXXX-XX-9392, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471; the names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

Lot 94, Seven "K" Estates, Unit No. 3, a subdivision in a portion of Section 5, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, according to map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 87, of the public records of Hendry County, Florida together with that certain 2011 Jacobsen Imperial mobile home, 52' x 13'4" ID #JACFL30035/413613.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 11:00 a.m. on the 15th day of May, 2013 at Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 2nd Floor, Administrative Side, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, in accordance Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, Notice of such sale shall be published as provided by law.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this court **WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE**.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The first publication of this notice is March 28, 2013.

Personal Representative:  
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**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY,  
FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 2011-CA-000105

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MATHEW HAUGHT A/K/A  
MATTHEW HAUGHT, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The administration of the estate of DAVID E. DARRELL, deceased, whose date of death was January 11, 2013, and whose social security number is XXXX-XX-9392, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471; the names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

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All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this court **WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE**.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The first publication of this notice is March 28, 2013.

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**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY,  
FLORIDA -  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 22 2009 CA 000286

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MAIRELIS PEREZ A/K/A  
MAIRELIS PEREZ, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED  
FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 1-16-2013, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-000105 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA, is the Plaintiff and Wendy Haught, Mathew Haught a/k/a Mathew Haught, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on Glades County, Florida on the 4th day of April, 2013, at 11:00A.M., the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE  
NORTHWEST 1/2 OF THE  
NORTHWEST OF THE NORTH-  
EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 7,  
TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE  
29 EAST, GLADES COUNTY,  
FLORIDA. A/K/A 2823 CR 731,  
VENUS, FL 33960**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED this 15 day of March, 2013.

CLERK OF THE COURT  
BY: /S/ J. Bevis  
As Deputy Clerk

LAWRENCE J. BERNARD, P.A.  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
480 Busch Drive  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32218  
439025 CN 3/21/2013

Albertelli Law  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 23028  
Tampa, FL 33623  
(813) 221-4743  
11-7431

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941) 637-2281, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471. telephone number (813) 325-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

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**Public Notice****NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
EAST HENDRY COUNTY COMMUNITIES  
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the East Hendry County Communities Recreation Advisory Board will hold a meeting April 2, 2013, at 6:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

East Hendry County Communities Recreation Advisory Board

439400 CN/CB 3/28/2013

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND RULE OF  
THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

**AFFECTED RULE:** Chapter 40E-7, F.A.C., Small Business Enterprise Rule "SBE"

**SUMMARY:** This amendment will allow greater access for small businesses to participate in the District's procurement and contracting activities. These areas include, but are not limited to: subcontracting requirements for proposals, compliance, and reciprocity of certification. Additionally, the proposed amendments will streamline business processes and make the program more effective.

**TIME AND DATE OF HEARINGS:**

July 11, 2013

**LOCATION:** South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

For further information please contact Dorothy Bradshaw, Bureau Chief Procurement, South Florida Water Management District, Post Office Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, telephone 1-800-432-2045 x2823 or 561-682-2823, or by email to dbradsha@sfwmwd.gov. For procedural questions, please contact Charron Collins Senior Paralegal, South Florida Water Management District, Post Office Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, telephone 1-800-432-2045 x6293 or 561-682-6293 or by email ccollins@sfwmwd.gov. Appeals of any South Florida Water Management District Board decision require a record of the proceedings. Affected persons are advised that it may be necessary for them to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities or handicaps who need assistance may contact the District Clerk at (800) 432-2045, ext. 2087 or (561) 682-2087 at least five business days in advance to make appropriate arrangements.

439557 CGS 3/28/2013

DATED this 20th day of March, 2013

Dated this 20th day of March, 2013

**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY,  
FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case # 2011-CA-000020

OneWest Bank,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOHN M. MCADAMS; UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF JOHN M. MCADAMS; UNKNOWN  
TENANT I; UNKNOWN  
TENANT II; BUCKLEH RIDGE  
HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
and any unknown heirs, devisees,  
grantees, creditors, and other  
unknown persons or unknown spouses  
claiming by, through and under  
any of the above-named Defendants,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated March 15, 2013, entered in Case No. 2011-CA-000020 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein OneWest Bank, FSB, Plaintiff and John M. McAdams, Defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Sandra H. Brown, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE FRONT DOOR OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MOOREHAVEN, FLORIDA, at 11:00 A.M. on April 18, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 67, REPLAT OF A PORTION  
OF THIRD ADDITION TO BUCK-  
HEAD RIDGE, ACCORDING TO  
THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RE-  
CORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3,  
PAGE 32, PUBLIC RECORDS OF  
GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST  
IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE  
SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE  
PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE  
OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A  
CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE  
SALE.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal  
of this Court on March 18, 2013.

SANDRA H. BROWN  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /S/ Tina Espinosa  
Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACRE, LLP  
424 North Federal Highway,  
Suite 360  
Boca Raton, Florida 33431  
(561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707  
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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION**  
Case #: 2012-CA-000334

Bank of America, N.A.  
Plaintiff,  
VS.  
Carlos J. Reyes a/k/a Carlos Reyes and Marlene Contreras a/k/a Marlene Contreras, Husband and Wife Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated March 14, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000334 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Plaintiff, Carlos J. Reyes a/k/a Carlos Reyes and Marlene Contreras a/k/a Marlene Contreras, Husband and Wife Defendants, I, Clerk of Court, Barbara S. Butler, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse, (being the 2nd Floor Hallway of the Hendry Courts Building), LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on April 17, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATE IN HENDRY COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, VIZ: THE WEST ONE-HALF (W 1/2) OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (NE 1/4), OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW 1/4), OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 1700 Monroe Street, Suite 1213, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 533-1521 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Barbara S. Butler  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Hendry County, Florida  
BY: /s/ J. Bevis  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP  
2424 North Federal Highway,  
Suite 360  
Boca Raton, Florida 33431  
(561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707  
439038 CN 3/21/2013

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 13000045CAAXMX**

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
RAFAEL GARCIA, et al.,  
Defendants

**NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS- PROPERTY**

TO: CARLOTA MORERA  
ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS:  
693 EVERCANE ROAD,  
CLEWISTON, FL 33440

Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, liensors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown name Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property on:

**THE NORTH 100 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1670.25 FEET OF THE WEST 120 FEET OF THE EAST 170 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH LAND AND MOBILE HOME,**

1989, HOMES OF MERIT, VIN#FLHMBWH25927862,

FLA417379 WHICH, BY INTEN-

TION OF THE PARTIES AND UPON RETIREMENT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AS PROVIDED IN 319.261 FLA. STAT., SHALL CONSTITUTE A PART OF THE REALTY AND SHALL PASS WITH IT.

more commonly known as:

693 EVERCANE ROAD,

CLEWISTON, FL 33440

This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it. On the Plaintiff's attorney, FLORIDA FORECLOSURE, ATTORNEYS, PLLC, whose address is 601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690, Clearwater, FL 33755, on or before 30 days after date of first publication, response due by April 27, 2013, and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 20th day of March, 2013.

Clerk of the Court  
HENDRY COUNTY, Florida

By: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

439372 CN 3/28/4/2013

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 18, 2013, for the following Proposals:  
E1M01 - Drainage improvements, milling and resurfacing, base work, curb and gutters, sidewalks, signing and pavement marking and utility modifications. Manatee; Budget Estimate \$190,949.00

E1M64 - Landscaping on State Road 25 from State Road 540. Polk; Budget Estimate \$175,000.00

E1M65 - Guardrail Repair and Replacement. Charlotte & Lee; Budget Estimate \$120,000.00 Maximum Budgetary Ceiling

E1M66 - Mechanical Road and Bridge Sweeping. Highlands & Okeechobee; Budget Estimate \$16,000.00

E1M67 - Repair of Non-Paved Shoulders/Slopes and Sodding. Charlotte & Lee; Budget Estimate \$500,000.00 Maximum Budgetary Ceiling

E1M68 - Tree Trimming and Removal, Clearing and Grubbing, and Power Shearing. Polk; Budget Estimate \$200,000.00 Maximum Budgetary Ceiling

E1M69 -Miscellaneous asphalt pavement repair. Polk; Budget Estimate \$240,600.00 Maximum Budgetary Ceiling

E1M70 -Asphalt Repair. Contractor is required to have at least three (3) years of experience in the performance of Asphalt Paving, or the Project Superintendent must have at least three (3) years of like experience as a Superintendent. A Contractor that presently has a certificate of prequalified with the Department in "Hot Plant Mix Bituminous Course" will suffice to meet the above requirements. The form may be obtained from the On-Line Ordering Site - Charlotte, Glades, Lee & Hendry; Budget Estimate \$690,000.00 Maximum Budgetary Ceiling

E1M71 -Long Line Striping. Polk; Contractor is required to have at least three (3) years of experience in the performance of Pavement Markings, or the Project Superintendent must have at least three (3) years of like experience as a Superintendent. A Contractor that presently has a certificate of prequalified with the Department in "Pavement Markings" will suffice to meet the above requirements. The form may be obtained from the On-Line Ordering Site. Budget Estimate \$317,761.00 Maximum Budgetary Ceiling

E1M74 -Roadside Mowing, Litter Removal, and Chemical Vegetation Control Using Inside Mowing Deck Application. Manatee; Budget Estimate \$315,000.00

E1M76 - Roadside Mowing, Litter Removal, and Edging and Sweeping of roadside and Storm Water Ponds. Charlotte; Budget Estimate \$340,000.00 439315 CN/B 3/28/4/2013

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2011-CA-000396**

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB 2006-4 Plaintiff,

vs.  
RAFAEL GARCIA, et al., Defendants

**NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS- PROPERTY**

TO: CARLOTA MORERA  
ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS:  
693 EVERCANE ROAD,  
CLEWISTON, FL 33440

Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, liensors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown name Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property on:

**LOT 16, BLOCK 2087, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

a/k/a #4023 BISHOP CIR, LABELLE, FL 33935-5426

at public sale on May 1, 2013, at eleven o'clock a.m., in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpoche Avenue, 2nd Floor, LaBelle, FL 33935, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 4, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated at LaBelle, Florida, this 5th day of March, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
BY: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A.  
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If you are a person with disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpoche Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

439021 CN 3/21/2013

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**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO. 2007 DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED

2581 2024329-670000CO180 Columbus Carter

Lots 34 and 35, Block C, SUNSET PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, also described as follows: From the Southwest corner of said Block C, go East along the North border of Collier Avenue a distance of 134.5 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 34 and the point-of-beginning; thence North 113 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence South 113 feet; thence West 100 feet to the point-of-beginning.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of May, 2013, which is the 2nd day of May, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2013

439597 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000807**

U. S. BANK, N.A.  
Plaintiff,  
v.

TINA M. JUAREZ A/K/A TINA JUAREZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TINA M. JUAREZ A/K/A TINA JUAREZ; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO IS(ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; AQUA FINANCE, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; PORT LABELLE UNIT FOUR R O P E R T Y HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 14, 2013, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 16, BLOCK 2087, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

at public sale on April 17, 2013, at eleven o'clock a.m., in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpoche Avenue, 2nd Floor, LaBelle, FL 33935, to the highest bidder for cash, except as described in paragraph 4, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated at LaBelle, Florida, this 5th day of March, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
BY: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A.  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Joshua L. Sloan 4052 E. Sunflower Cir LaBelle FL 33935 David R. Cypress HC 61 Box 33 Clewiston FL 33440 Pedro J. Roman 805 Redish Cir Clewiston FL 33440 Rob D. Cypress HC 61 Box 56 Clewiston FL 33440 Tiffany J. Spencer 4001 Collingswood Apt. 3 LaBelle FL 33935 Luis E. Rivera 130 S. Jinetre St Clewiston FL 33440 Christi L. Azbill 100 E. Aztec Ave. Apt 9 Clewiston FL 33440 Tryshell M. Rouse 700 Harlem Tenant Cir Apt 902 Clewiston FL 33440

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Hendry County, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive the information regarding the basis for your potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter. Failure to respond may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor, and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. Call 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592.

El Aviso se da por Este Medio:

Este aviso es para usted que su eligibilidad de votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, antes de 30 dias despues de la fecha de este anuncio publicado para recibir la informacion al respecto de su ineligibilidad potencial y procedimiento de resolver este caso. Si no responde, puede dar lugar a una determinacion de la ineligibilidad por el Supervisor, y su nombre sera quitado del sistema estatal del registro de votantes. telefono

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## Public Notice

## Public Notice

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Winder VI, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
201	2007	1184428-A0000160000	Fred E. Aylng

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 18, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of May, 2013**, which is the 2nd day of May, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2013

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

439593 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1280	2009	1134432-A0001160100	Louis M. Marcisse & Marie Claire Pady

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3656, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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Dated this 20th day of March, 2013

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

439449 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1281	2009	1134432-A0001180000	Jesus F. Aleman

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3651, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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Dated this 20th day of March, 2013

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

439452 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1293	2009	1134432-A0001400000	Milton & Maria Martinez

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3084, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this 20th day of March, 2013

Barbara S. Butler  
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Hendry County, Florida

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## Public Notice

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1295	2009	1134432-A0001520100	Allan V. & Lawanda Thomas

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3085, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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Dated this 20th day of March, 2013

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Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

439596 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1287	2009	1134432-A0001290100	Saulio Tero

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3681, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this 20th day of March, 2013

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

439584 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Pinot IV, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1250	2006	1254432-A0001040000	Odalys Castro

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 1165, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this 20th day of March, 2013

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Hendry County, Florida

439587 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1306	2009	1134432-A0001900100	The Lyndel Group, LLC

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 3032 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this 20th day of March, 2013

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

439599 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

## IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

## CIVIL ACTION

## CASE NO. 22-2009-CA-000099

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff,

vs.  
CHAD THOMAS, et al,  
Defendant(s).

## NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Feb. 13th, 2013, and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000099 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor in interest to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, is the Plaintiff and Chad Thomas, Rhonda Thomas, United States of America, Administrator of the Small Business Administration, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in on, Glades County, Florida on the 4th day of April, 2013, at 11:00 AM, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

**PARCEL "A": PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 7 A DISTANCE OF 1337.30 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF STATE LOT 2 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 682.07 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE QUARTER SECTION LINE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 682.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 682.07 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 682.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 78; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 682.07 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 682.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 78; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 682.07 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 682.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 78; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 682.07 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 682.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 78; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 682.07 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 682.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 78; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 682.07 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 682.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 78; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 682.07 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MIN**

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

**NOTICE OF INTENDED AGENCY ACTION**  
(For publication in newspaper of general circulation)

The South Florida Water Management District gives notice of its intent to issue a Water Use permit with conditions: Permit Number 26-01135-W, Application Number 130227-14 to J W McDaniel Sr Inc. 32800 CR 833 Clewiston, FL 33440. The existing permit is being subdivided into three separate parcels with separate permits for the continuation of existing agricultural practices. No change in allocation, withdrawal facilities or sources is authorized for the Ranch. This permit is for the McDaniel Ranch - NW serving 2,257.59 acres with an annual allocation of 2,741 million gallons in Hendry County Sections 4-10, 15-17, 21, 22 Township 47 Range 33.

The Staff Report setting forth the staff recommendation regarding the permit, including proposed limiting conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the project meets SFWMD statutes and rules, can be obtained by contacting the Regulatory Records Management Section, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, Regulation Division, by telephone at 682-6911, bye-mail at permits@sfwmd.gov or by accessing the Staff Report directly from the District's website ([www.sfwmd.gov](http://www.sfwmd.gov)) using the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page.

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CIVIL ACTION**

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PORT LA BELLE INVESTORS, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company and MICHAEL J. LAFFERTY, individually, Defendant(s).

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Order on Partial Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure on Count II dated the 25th day of February, 2013, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the LaBelle Courthouse Complex located at 25E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida 33975, at 11:00AM on the 17th day of April, 2013, the following described property:

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A"**

TRACTS 5&7  
A Tract of land 31.0 acres more or less, lying part in Section 2, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, and part in Section 35, Township 42 South Range 29 East, Glades County, Florida, described as follows:

Start at the Northeast corner of Section 2, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Thence Westerly N 89° 38' 52" W for 875.01 feet along the North line of Section 2, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Thence North 00° 00' 00" W for 21.88 feet to the intersection with the Southern right-of-way line of Oxbow Drive, the Point of Beginning.

Thence Northwesternly along the Southern right-of-way line of Oxbow Drive, along the arc of a concave curve having a radius of 650.53 feet, to the intersection with the Northern right-of-way line of Oxbow Drive, the Point of Beginning.

Thence Southwesterly S 43° 13' 29" W for 70.16 feet;

Thence Southwesterly S 43° 17' 04" W for 1,017.87 feet;

Thence Westerly N 89° 45' 59" W for 420.23 feet;

Thence Southeasterly 17° 40' 25" E for 1,411.02 feet to the Northern right-of-way line of State Route 80;

Thence Northeastly N 83° 35' 55" E for 410.00 feet along the Northern right-of-way line of State Route 80;

Thence

# Land Assessment Continues with Review of East Coast Region

As part of its ongoing comprehensive land assessment, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is beginning an evaluation of agency lands in the East Coast Assessment Region, which includes parts of Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties.

The East Coast region is the third of five geographic areas being reviewed in the assessment of approximately 750,000 acres of fee-owned lands — properties in which the District has full ownership rights. As part of a broader effort to maximize its resources to meet mission-critical responsibilities, the District is conducting the assessment to ensure that each parcel owned by the agency is being put to its most effective use.

To gather all relevant information for a thorough analysis, the District is seeking public feedback on the use of its lands within the East Coast region. Stakeholders and the general public can examine detailed land portfolios and submit comments on specific properties through April 22 at [www.sfwmd.gov/landassessment](http://www.sfwmd.gov/landassessment). In addition, a regional public workshop will be held at SFWMD Headquarters in West Palm Beach on April 19.

## Status of Other Regions

At the same time as the public comment period is opening for the East Coast region, the assessment of the Upper Lakes and Kissimmee/Okeechobee regions is continuing. For these regions, District staff is currently:

- Upper Lakes: Developing recommendations for lands in this region, which includes parts of

Orange, Osceola and Polk counties. Recommendations will be based on more than 450 public comments, feedback received during a February public workshop and input from SFWMD subject matter experts and a variety of land-related data. All submitted comments are available on the land assessment website.

- Kissimmee/Okeechobee: Analyzing public and internal feedback submitted for this region, which includes the Upper and Lower Kissimmee basins and the Lake Okeechobee watershed. The District accepted nearly 200 public comments for this region from Feb. 18 through March 18 and also held a pair of March public workshops in Okeechobee and St. Cloud to gather additional input.

In the recommendations for each region in the land assessment, current uses of District lands will remain in place for parcels in these regions that are determined to contribute fully to the agency's core mission of balancing and improving flood control, water quality, natural systems, and water supply. To provide the most benefit to taxpayers and South Florida's water resources, lands that do not directly support the District's core mission may be considered for alternative uses or possible surplus.

## Timeline and Next Steps

In mid-April, draft recommendations for the Upper Lakes region will be posted on the land assessment website for public review and comment.

The draft recommendations will also be pre-

sented at a regional public workshop and during public meetings of the Water Resources Advisory Commission (WRAC) and the Governing Board's Project and Lands Committee. Final recommendations for the region will be submitted to the full Governing Board at its May meeting.

The Kissimmee/Okeechobee region will go through a similar process starting in mid-May,

followed by the East Coast region a month later.

The District-wide land assessment for all fee-owned lands is scheduled for completion by mid-2013. A review of the agency's approximately 700,000 acres of non-fee-owned lands is planned to begin in late 2013. Reassessments of all District lands will be conducted as needed, potentially every three to five years.

# 'March Madness' at Pumps, Motorists See Savings

Saving at the gas pump? In March? Believe it or not, Americans are paying less at the pump today than we did a year ago. Nationwide we're saving nearly 25-cents per gallon, on average, versus a year ago. In Florida for instance, motorists are seeing local prices averaging \$3.65/g, a reduction of 26.2 cents per gallon versus 2012 prices.

And in many markets we're saving even more. Take Chicago for instance. The windy city leads the nation with savings of over 50 cents per gallon (on average) versus what they paid last year. In fact, all major U.S. cities are seeing lower prices than a year ago.

Apparently Middle-America is enjoying the greatest gains with Milwaukee, St. Louis, and smaller cities like Gary, IN recording substantial savings today versus 2012.

"It's a stark contrast from last year when we saw the national average at \$3.87 on this date edging closer to the peak that occurred April 5th at \$3.93," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst with GasBuddy, who added, "The numbers don't lie. Retail gas prices this year have declined at a time when we're more accustomed to steady increases. Especially when we compare with last year it reflects stronger refinery performance; relatively smooth and uneventful transition to 'summer blend' gasoline; and, the absence of catalysts that could push prices in the other direction," he noted.

"Have prices peaked for 2013?" asked Gregg Laskoski, another GasBuddy senior petroleum analyst. "That'll have to be a rhetorical question for now... the variables that could give us the answer are too numerous to list."



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## Baseball Player of the Week

The sophomore first baseman, Julio (J.J.) Rodriguez Jr., from Clewiston went 7-for-15 (.467) with six runs scored, four RBI, one home run, two walks, and one stolen base as the North Carolina Wesleyan College Battling Bishops posted a 3-1 record last week. In a 9-8 loss to the Tufts, Rodriguez was two-for-five with one run scored, one run batted in and one stolen base. In a three-game series sweep of USA South foe, Greensboro, Rodriguez was a combined 5-for-10 with five runs scored, three RBI, one home run and two walks. These combinations gave him the honor of being named Baseball Player of the Week.

# Cold Fronts and Wildfires

The Okeechobee District of the Florida Forest Service encourages residents not to burn yard debris (leaves and small limbs) and to use caution with anything that could start a wildfire.

Know the wildfire warning signs: When the humidity is low, meaning that there is a low amount of water vapor in the air, wildfires are more likely to start. The higher the humidity, the

less likely the fuel is to dry and ignite. Winds aid a wildfire's progress. The faster the wind speed, the faster a fire will spread, and the more intense it will be.

The Florida Forest Service uses the Wildland Fire Danger Index (FDI) for estimating the potential for a fire to start and require suppression action on any given day.



Have you ever wanted to be a reporter, or put your design skills to the test?

The Clewiston News is looking for motivated individuals interested in Journalism for a part-time copy editor / reporter position. Individual must excel at writing, be outgoing and self-driven. No experience is necessary; just a determination to work hard and a willingness to help cover local news. Position will include, but not be limited to: processing copy, layout and design of the newspaper, cultivating story ideas, photography and social media outreach. We are also looking for a graphics artist. Familiarity with Adobe Suite of products preferred,

but not necessary. To apply, send an e-mail to [jzaragoza@newszap.com](mailto:jzaragoza@newszap.com) describing yourself, your skills, and a sample of your writing.

There is no deadline to apply; position will remain open until filled.



**Students of Alcazar Academy are proud of the 16 medals won in Los Gallitos Olimpicos in Puerto Rico.**

## MEDALS

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their best; the result is the medals they brought home. I am also thankful for the students who were not able to go with us but helped their friends to be able to go."

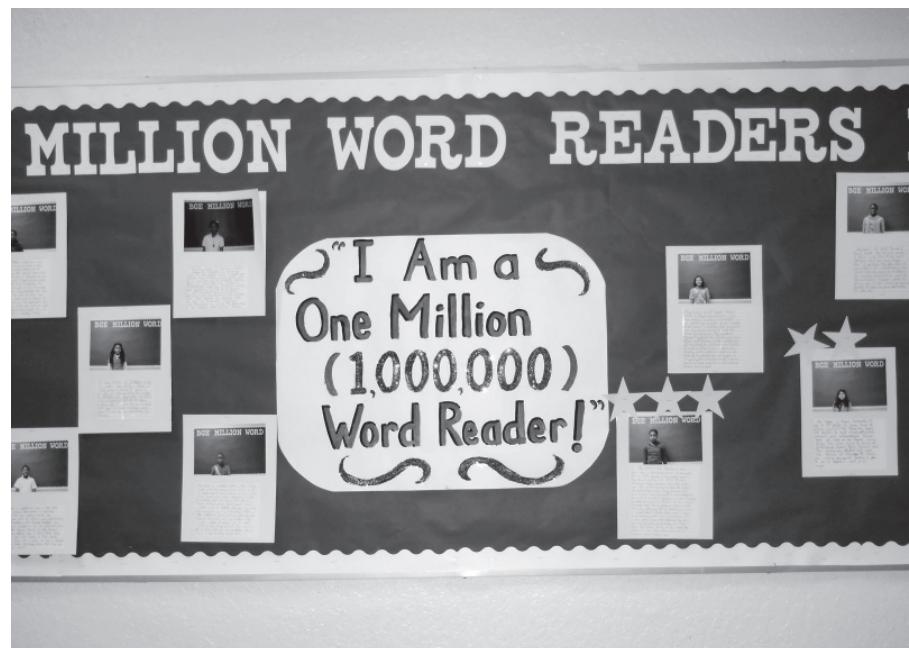
Bill Zafiroopoulos, the director and owner of Los Gallitos Olimpicos, also had good things to say about the Belle Glade students.

"I must say that considering that this was Alcazar Academy's first year of participation, their results were outstanding," said Mr. Zafiroopoulos. "We had a total of 780 competitors and 84 teams participating. The Belle Glade team took 18th place with only a hand full of students; believe

me that is something to celebrate. Los Gallitos Olimpicos always attracts high caliber athletes."

The winners and their medals are as follows:

- Edwin Alvarez- Gold in Sparring and Silver in Forms
- Susan Ayala- Silver in Sparring
- Jose Cabrera- Gold in Sparring
- Destiny Ellick- Silver in Sparring
- Gabriella Garcia- Silver in Sparring and Bronze in Forms
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- Bertha Sutterfield- Gold in Sparring and Bronze in Forms



## Million words read

Belle Glade Elementary students who have read a million words or more are Julie Petit-frere, Karen Handez, Erionna Perez, Ariel Burks, Jonathan Vickers, Da'Naja Willis, Saraphina Leon, Patriana Vickers, and Megan Wright.

## MAYOR

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Unofficial results released by the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Office showed Walkes easily grabbing the victory with 64.52 percent of the vote total in his favor (520 votes), to Sasser's 34.48 percent (286 votes).

Throughout his campaign, Walkes did not attack any of his opponents directly and believed this made all the difference in his winning.

"I know that's what they responded to," he said.

J.P. Sasser opened up after losing.

"I'm feeling relieved. My heart wasn't in it to begin with," the long-term mayor told The Sun. "I had not really wanted to run anyway and I decided rather than quit, the best way to go was to be fired."

Sasser has been one of the most visible representatives of the Pahokee area on the state and federal level, taking trips to Tallahassee and Washington D.C. to argue his case for his hometown and for the Glades area. Along those same

lines, it was his sharp tongue and his haranguing of other elected officials that landed him in the headlines. Sasser defended the area in a distinct way, and a harsh scolding of the county or state was one of the many cards Sasser played to get his message across.

With a convincing loss to a political newcomer, Sasser said his political career in Pahokee is over.

"The city chose a different route. That's the citizens' prerogative and good for them," he said.

At the same time, he is not dismissing politics altogether.

"There's plenty out there for me to do, it just won't be focused on Pahokee," he said. "I'm not going anywhere; I've been in it long enough and I have a very good reputation in Washington and Tallahassee. I think I have something to offer."

The other race of the night for the city, for Seat 1 on the commission held by Allie Biggs was decided by just 12 votes.

Incumbent commissioner Allie Biggs managed 50.75 percent of the votes (407 votes), to challenger Susie Feltner's 49.25 percent (395 votes).

Neither candidate was immediately available for comment.



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## Honor roll celebration

Belle Glade Elementary's 1 million word readers from Monday's honor roll celebration.



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